

## Student Travel Awards Reimbursement (STAR) Application

The American Academy of Audiology Foundation (AAAF) is pleased to announce the Student Travel Awards Reimbursement (STAR) program. The STAR program enables graduate students to attend conferences in the hearing sciences (as well as other sciences relating to student coursework) by providing stipends of up to \$500.00 for convention registration, and transportation and lodging expenses.

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

University Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year (circle one): 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

University Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Conference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Requested Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Registration: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Travel: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Lodging: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

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- All award money is granted as a reimbursement. Funds will be disbursed after proper documentation is received by the Foundation.
  - Reimbursed expenses can include registration fees, transportation, and/or accommodations.
  - The STAR program does not provide reimbursement for AudiologyNOW!® or corporate sponsored conferences.

### Eligibility/Requirements

- Applicant must be a current audiology graduate student enrolled in a US university program.
- The current funding cycle is for conferences held from January 15 to June 30, 2010.
- Applicants must provide a personal statement (not to exceed 500 words) with this application explaining why you wish to attend this conference and how it relates to your course of study.
- If awarded funds, a post-convention follow-up statement of 250-500 words detailing the convention experience and learning outcomes must be received by the Foundation within 30 days. (The Foundation reserves all rights to use provided statements in donor appeals and other AAAF media.)

Applications and statements will be evaluated by a review committee. Applicants will be notified of award decision within 45 days receipt of application.

### Mail/fax application and statement to:

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